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AZERBAIDZHAN PETROLEUM WORKERS MAKE 1951 PLEDGES

AZMORNEFT' ASSOCIATION APPEALS FOR HIGHER OUTPUT -- Baku, Bakinskiy Rabochiy, 18 Mar 51

The workers, engineers, technicians, and employees of the Azmorneft' Association have circulated an appeal to the petroleum workers of Azerbaydzhan to fulfill or exceed the 1951 plan and have assumed the following obligations:

1. Exceed the plan for petroleum extraction 4.8 percent and gas extraction 6.8 percent.
2. Open up two new petroleum deposits.
3. Prepare four new petroleum areas for industrial working.
4. Restore to activity all idle wells and not have a single idle well by the end of 1951.
5. Convert 30 wells being worked by the compressed air method to the deep-well pump method and thus release 200,000 cubic meters of compressed air for other purposes.
6. Lower the consumption of petroleum for own needs 3 percent below the plan.
7. Exploit two petroleum areas by secondary methods on an industrial basis.
8. Lower the production costs of a ton of petroleum 1.3 percent below the plan by saving materials, spare parts, compressed air, and electric power.
9. Increase labor productivity 1.8 percent above the plan by introducing outstanding suggestions and devices of innovators in all oil fields and all brigades.

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10. Accelerate the turnover of working capital and as a result release not less than one million rubles.

11. Exceed the plan for accumulation and deliver 2 million rubles above the plan.

12. In 1951, construct and put into use 13,700 square meters of new living quarters and do a capital-repair job on 13,500 square meters more to improve the cultural and living conditions of the off-shore petroleum workers.

13. Construct for petroleum workers by the 34th anniversary of 7 November a school, a kindergarten, a nursery, a summer club, an athletic field, a general store, and a fresh-water system.

14. Asphalt the surface of road encircling the oil-field area and during the year construct 10,000 square meters of new roads and sidewalks.

15. Save one million rubles by mobilizing inner resources: materials, equipment, and tools.

16. Save 2.5 million rubles by introducing efficiency suggestions and inventions.

17. Prepare 200 persons in the leading skills and improve the qualifications of 300 more.

5 AZNEFT' ASSOCIATION TRUSTS RESPOND TO APPEAL -- Baku, Bakinskiy Rabochiy, 22 Mar 51

Workers, engineers, technicians, and employees of the Stalinneft', Leninneft', Buzovnyneft', Kirovneft', and Kaganovichneft' trusts of the Azneft' Association have responded to the appeal of the Azmorneft' Association and have entered into the socialist competition of Azerbaydzhan workers. The workers of the trusts, after completing honorably their 1950 quotas, took upon themselves the following 1951 obligations:

1. Complete the year plan for petroleum extraction 100.8 percent.
2. Complete the year plan for gas extraction 103 percent.
3. Prepare and start industrial exploitation of one new petroleum area.
4. Increase labor productivity one percent for petroleum extraction.
5. Lower production costs of one ton of petroleum and gas 0.1 percent below the plan.
6. Lower the amount of finished production remaining at the oil fields 5 percent below the plan.
7. Mobilize from inner resources 10 million rubles' worth of materials and equipment.
8. Save 12 million rubles from the introduction of efficiency suggestions and inventions.
9. Convert 750 oil wells from the compressor method of exploitation to the deep-well pump method, including 200 wells in which the pump would be lowered to a depth of over 1,300 meters, releasing by the end of the year 4 million cubic meters of compressed air in 24 hours.

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10. Continue work on modernizing deep-well pump exploitation and for this purpose put into operation 2,000 new reduction-gear 'pumping' jacks.

11. Equip all reduction-gear pumping jacks with self-starting apparatus operating from individual drives.

12. Complete construction and put into effect hermetic sealing methods in 16 oil fields and two new petroleum areas.

13. Curtail petroleum consumption for own needs and cut petroleum losses 2 percent.

14. Convert 150 wells to the forced method of extraction.

15. Extend the use of secondary methods of petroleum extraction and begin employing these methods on an industrial basis in three new petroleum areas.

16. Train and increase the qualifications of 5,140 workers.

17. Construct and put into use 31,570 square meters of new living quarters and do a capital-repair job on 660 dwellings with a total area of 180,000 square meters to improve further the cultural and living conditions of petroleum workers of the Azneft' Association.

18. Complete the construction of the Palace of Culture in the Molotovskiy Rayon; assure the construction of two schools, a kindergarten, a nursery, and two new hospitals with a polyclinic in Molotovskiy and Neftechalinskiy rayons; enlarge the hospital in the settlement imeni Kirov; and do 9 million rubles' worth of capital repair on communal and public buildings.

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